

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks and provisional election. In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 10, 2005, Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, directed to original claims 1-16 and 20. Applicants have withdrawn claims 17, 18, and 19 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications directed to withdrawn or non-elected subject matter disclosed in the application as originally filed. Applicants have added new claims 21-46. Claims 1-16 and 20-46 are therefore pending in this application. All of pending claims 1-16 and 20-46 are directed to a single invention. Particularly, each of the pending claims is drawn to a method of detecting intracellular lymphocyte antibodies.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to recite that the antibody is newly synthesized. Support for the amendment to claim 1 can be found in the specification as originally filed at page 4, lines 15-21. Applicants have amended claim 2 to recite that the sample is lymph or blood. Support for the amendment to claim 2 can be found in the specification as originally filed at page 5, lines 21-25. Applicants have amended claim 9 to recite that the storage of the sample occurs at a temperature of about 4 °C. Support for the amendment to claim 9 can be found in the specification as originally filed at page 9, lines 9-14. Support for each of the claims may be found throughout the specification as originally filed, such that no new matter has been added by this amendment.

Written support for new claims 21-46 can be found in the specification as follows:

<u>New Claim</u>	<u>Support in the Specification</u>
21	Support can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 6-21.
22	Support can be found in the specification at page 5, line 21 to page 6, line 18.
23	Support can be found in the specification at page 5, lines 21-25.
24	Support can be found in the specification at page 5, line 23.
25	Support can be found in the specification at page 11, lines 4-7.

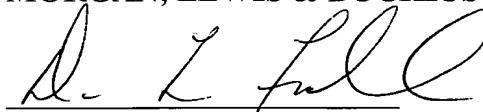
<u>New Claim</u>	<u>Support in the Specification</u>
26	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 4-8.
27	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 22-27.
28	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 28-29.
29	Support can be found in the specification at page 6, lines 29-31.
30	Support can be found in the specification at page 14, lines 14-16.
31	Support can be found in the specification at page 14, lines 9-16.
32	Support can be found in the specification at page 7, lines 6-10.
33	Support can be found in the specification at page 9, lines 9-14.
34	Support can be found in the specification at page 9, line 35 to page 10, line 4.
35	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 14-17.
36	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 26-33.
37	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 26-29.
38	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 1-12.
39	Support can be found in the specification at page 16, lines 3-19.
40	Support can be found in the specification at page 15, lines 19-33.
41	Support can be found in the specification at page 13, lines 23-26.
42	Support can be found in the specification at page 13, line 27 to page 14, line 2.
43	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, line 31 to page 11, line 2.
44	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, line 35.
45	Support can be found in the specification at page 10, lines 18-30.
46	Support can be found in the specification at page 17, lines 17-28.

Entry of these claims is respectfully requested, together with an early action on the merits.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this

application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a Constructive Petition for Extension of Time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he find that an interview might advance the examination of this application.

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